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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
 2 the State of Iowa to provide for appointment of the secretary
 3 of state, treasurer of state, and auditor of state by the
 4 governor.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Section 22 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of
4 Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the Amendments of
5 1972, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

6 SECRETARY -- AUDITOR -- TREASURER. Sec. 22. A secretary of
7 state, an auditor of state, and a treasurer of state shall be
8 appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the
9 Senate, for a four-year term commencing on January 15 following
10 the election of the governor, and they shall perform such
11 duties as may be provided by law.

12 Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the
13 State of Iowa is referred to the general assembly to be chosen
14 at the next general election for members of the general
15 assembly and the secretary of state is directed to cause the
16 same to be published for three consecutive months previous to
17 the date of that election as provided by law.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
20 Iowa provides that the governor shall appoint the secretary of
21 state, treasurer of state, and auditor of state.

22 The resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next
23 general assembly before being submitted to the electorate for
24 ratification.

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